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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BRYAN S. ROWAN

Application No.: 10/788,911

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: REMOVABLE HARD DISK
DRIVE (HDD) THAT IS HOT-PLUG
COMPATIBLE WITH MULTIPLE
EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY
VOLTAGES

Customer No.: 49528

Confirmation No. 7513

Examiner: Amaya, Carlos David

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2836

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.